

Wisconsin/DOD Pollution Prevention Alliance

Meeting Minutes

Volk Field ANGB

27 August 2003

1. PLACE: The meeting was called to order at 1000 at Volk Field ANGB, Camp Douglas, WI. Mr. Jerry Rodenberg chaired the meeting and Maj Ken Delano served as Recorder.
2. INTRODUCTIONS: The attendees introduced themselves for the benefit of the guest speakers, MSgt Greg Royce from Hardwood Range and Mssrs John Melby and Mark McDermid from WIDNR.
3. AGENDA: See Attachment 1.
4. ATTENDEES: See Attachment 2.
5. REVIEW OF MINUTES: The minutes from the 29 May 2003 meeting were approved as written.
6. PRESENTATION: MSgt Greg Royce briefed the Alliance on the Hardwood Air to Ground Weapons Range. He discussed operations which include target acquisition exercises, electronic threat simulation, cooperative target engagement and air to ground gunnery. He talked about munition disposal operations. EOD from Whitman AFB supports munition demilitarization and the DRMO from Fort McCoy handles scrap metal. Difficulty in getting scrap recyclers to accept munitions scrap metal was discussed. The question of stormwater management during clearing operations was raised. The question will be elevated to the ANG Range Council to see if there is guidance on this issue.

John Melby, WI DNR, spoke on proposed DNR revisions implementing the Military Munitions Rule. John distributed a Hazardous Waste Rules Development Schedule. The draft revisions are expected to be available for public review and comment in March, 2004. He encouraged stakeholders to comment on the rules and offered to meet with commenters to understand and discuss their comments.

7. ACTION ITEM REVIEW:
 - a. Membership Issues: Hugh mentioned that Candace Solvinski, WDNR, changed duties and asked to be removed from the Contacts List and List Serve. Dave Olsen is the new Environmental Flight Chief at the Air Force Reserve Unit in Milwaukee and has been added to the Contacts List and List Serve. Hugh will add Steve Miller, Fort McCoy, to the lists.

- b. Web Site Update: Jerry mentioned the 2003 Annual Work Plan has been posted to the web site, as has the 2002 Annual Achievement Report. Jerry also mentioned that WDNR may be changing their web site design. He will be sending out questionnaires asking users to rate its degree of user friendliness.
- c. Jerry Rodenberg passed out draft copies of DNR's used antifreeze Fact Sheet. A copy had previously been sent out on the List Serve. Comments or questions are requested ASAP.
- d. Alliance Awards Update: Kevin Devenport is finalizing a submission. Mark McDermid encouraged Alliance members to compete for 'Business Friend of the Environment' recognition through the Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce (WMC) organization. The WMC awards entities recognition in the areas of pollution prevention, innovative technology and environmental stewardship. Further information can be obtained at www.wmc.org.
- e. Success Stories: No new success story write-ups submitted.
- f. Training Opportunities:
 - (1). Hugh McAlear distributed information on the Region 5 DoD Environmental Symposium to be held in Chicago, 18-20 November.
 - (2). Eugene Nall mentioned the Range Sustainability Conference in New Orleans, January 2004 and the Unexploded Ordinance Forum in St Louis, March 2004.
 - (3). The recent Joint Service P2 Conference held in San Antonio was discussed. EMS and compliance through P2 were primary topics for the many breakout sessions held.
 - (4). Any other training opportunities can be posted on the list server at dod-wip2@great-lakes.net.
- g. Opportunity Assessments: Phil Kaplan mentioned that Jack Annis of SHWEC is once again available to perform opportunity assessments including assistance with EMS.
- h. Community Involvement Activities: Nothing to report.
- i. Historical File: Nothing to report.
- j. Miscellaneous Discussion:

(1). Phil Kaplan mentioned the 3rd week in September is P2 week, and October is Children's health month.

(2). Mark McDermid asked if the group could develop some facts/information about the military presence in Wisconsin. Mark will develop a list of information desired and send out on the List serve.

(3). It was suggested that the next meeting focus on scrap recycling with an emphasis on munitions scrap.

8. NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, 10 December 2003 in Madison. DNR will host. Jerry Rodenberg will provide information to Hugh McAlear on the location.

9. TASKINGS:

- a. Update Contacts Listing and List Serve – Hugh
- b. Provide quantity of munitions scrap collected for disposal on Hardwood Range to WDNR – Volk Field.
- c. Follow-up on storm water management requirements at Volk Field Hardwood Range during clearing operations – Volk Field.
- d. Send out memo to the List Serve regarding the user-friendliness of the revised WDNR web site - Jerry
- e. Review draft antifreeze Fact Sheet and provide Jerry any comments by 12 September – all
- f. Consider applying for a Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce 'Business Friend of the Environment' award – all.
- g. Prepare list of desired information on characterizing the military presence in Wisconsin and send out on the List Serve – Mark.
- h. Follow-up with possible speakers to address scrap recycling opportunities in Wisconsin – Jerry/Hugh

Attachments:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. List of Attendees